

**Finding Aid:**  
**The David Reiner Papers**

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## About the Collection

### Title

The David Reiner Papers

### Creator

David Reiner (1928-2001)

### Dates

1960-1972

### Quantity

3 boxes ; approximately 1.25 linear ft.

### Abstract

The David Reiner Papers consist of documents concerning the work of the Lexington Civil Rights Committee between the years of 1960-1972 and the Lexington/ Boston Fair Housing Federation from 1961-1965. David Reiner's "Lexington Civil Rights Committee Records, 1960-1972" chronicle the growth and demise of the 1960s Fair Housing Movement efforts to increase the number of African American families living in Lexington. The LCRC focus on housing was multidimensional, for it entailed working not only with home seekers (providing information about listings, subscriptions to the local newspaper, helping with home visits, testing for bias, supporting cases of discrimination) but within Lexington neighborhoods (brochures, informational coffee hours; good neighbor pledges), with Lexington realtors (attempting to win support for fair housing efforts, apprising of fair housing laws), with personnel managers in 128 businesses, and with other organizations outside of Lexington (e.g., Fair Housing Federation of Greater Boston, AFSC, and later MCAD, METCO, CORE, SNCC).

Funds were raised through membership fees (1965 membership 1016) and special events (lectures and concerts). Some funds supported activities in Lexington (LCRC newsletter and other publications, high school essay contests, summer camp for Roxbury and Lexington youth, support for black history books and curriculum); other funds went to activities outside Lexington and it was this proliferation of support for civil rights activities in Boston, in Mississippi, and elsewhere rather than Lexington-focused housing activities that contributed to the disbanding of the LCRC in 1972.

In addition to the LCRC records, David Reiner's papers include a folder on Hanscom AFB and Fair Housing in 1968 which reveals how ill-prepared the Air Force was to deal positively with fair housing for its African American personnel.

## Biographical History

David Reiner (1928-2001) was an active member of the Lexington community. He and his wife Neva moved to Lexington in 1958 and he began a job as a technical staff member at MIT Lincoln Laboratory, working there until he retired in 1993. Reiner was active in local politics, serving on the Lexington Town Meeting for 15 years and was a member of the Democratic Town Committee for over 25 years, holding various offices including a four year tenure as chairman. He was also a member of the Lexington Civil Rights Committee (LCRC), fighting for social equality and working towards fair housing policies within the town. Reiner additionally participated as a member of the Lexington Interfaith Corporation and served as treasurer of the METCO Scholarship Fund of Lexington until his death in 2001.

## Scope & Content

The *Lexington Civil Rights Committee, 1960-1972* series contains correspondence, meeting minutes, marketing materials, newspaper clippings, newsletters, budgets and various documents regarding the LCRC. These materials reflect the work that the Lexington Civil Rights Committee did with the Fair Housing Movement, striving to diversify the community and assist both African American families and realtors with housing.

The *Lexington/ Boston Fair Housing Federation, 1961-1965* series contains correspondence, meeting minutes, marketing materials, newspaper clippings, newsletters, and guidance about fair housing within Lexington and Boston.

The *Hanscom Air Force Base Fair Housing, 1968* series contains correspondence, brochures, reports, and meeting notes around issues of housing discrimination at Hanscom Air Force Base. Several documents report specific accounts of discrimination on the base, including first-hand accounts, and the review of those cases.

## Organization & Arrangement

The folders are organized in the original order received, by organization and by year. Boxes I and II contain materials on the Lexington Civil Rights Committee, 1960-1972 ; and Box III contains materials from the Lexington/ Boston Fair Housing Federation, 1961-1965.and the Hanscom Air Force Base Fair Housing, 1967-1968. All materials have been digitized and are available through Digital Commonwealth.

### Series 1. Lexington Civil Rights Committee, 1960-1972

- A. Folder 1 - LCRC 1960-1961
- B. Folder 2 - LCRC 1962
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- J. Folder 10 - LCRC Boston Regional Council 1965
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  - L. FHF 1961
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  - P. FHF 1965
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  - Q. Hanscom Air Force Base Fair Housing, 1967-1968

## Series 1. Lexington Civil Rights Committee, 1960-1972

### A. Box 1. Folder 1. LCRC 1960-1961

| Description   | Dates         |
|---|---------------|
| Good Neighbor Pledge postcard, 3.25" x 5.5"   |               |
| 10 note cards on "LCRC Beginning", 3" x 5"  |               |
| Photocopy of "LCRC Beginning" cards   |               |
| "In Memoriam" by France L. Weiser - one page transcript   |               |
| Listing of LCRC members   |               |
| Lexington Civil Rights Committee brochure   |               |
| "An Informal Report to Members of the LCRC" by Eph. Weiss   | Feb. 3, 1961  |
| Lexington Civil Rights Committee brochure   |               |
| Minutes of April 1961 LCRC meeting  | Apr. 28, 1961 |
| Minutes of June 1961 LCRC subcommittee meeting  | Jun. 13, 1961 |
| Minutes of July 1961 LCRC subcommittee meeting  | Jul. 10, 1961 |
| Letter from Frances Weiser to Jean and Dave (Reiner) about meeting re-election of Reiner as chair of Housing Subcommittee                         |               |
| Letter from Frances Weiser to David Reiner about Housing Subcommittee issues including election of chair  |               |
| Lexington Minuteman article, "Civil Rights Committee to Register Open Housing Here" and received payment receipt from Minuteman Publications, Inc |               |
| Minutes of August 1961 LCRC subcommittee meeting  | Aug. 7, 1961  |
| Minutes of September 1961 LCRC subcommittee meeting   | Sep. 8, 1961  |
| Minutes of October 1961 LCRC subcommittee meeting   | Oct. 9, 1961  |
| Newspaper articles on activities of LCRC  |               |
| Minutes of November 1961 LCRC subcommittee meeting  | Nov. 13, 1961 |
| Minutes of December 1961 LCRC meeting   | Dec. 5, 1961  |
| Letter from Lee C. White, Assistant Special Counsel to the President  | Dec. 16, 1961 |

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| “Operation of a Clearing House for Minority Group Members Seeking Homes in Non-Ghetto Neighborhoods” | Jul. 1961                     |
| The Good Neighbor Pledge postcard from Belmont Fair Practices Committee, 3.5 x 6”                    |                               |
| Belmont Fair Practices Committee   | 1960 - 1961                   |
| Chapter amendments of the General Laws - Chapters 128 and 570  | Feb. 27, 1961<br>May 27, 1961 |

**B. Box 1. Folder 2. LCRC 1962**

| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b>  |
|--|---------------|
| “Knock on Any Door” brochure by Fair Housing Federation of Greater Boston  |               |
| Letter from Walter H. Nolan sending copy of last annual report from Commission Against Discrimination  | Dec. 17, 1962 |
| Lexington Minuteman Article “The Good Neighbor Pledge” listing families and individuals who have taken the pledge in Lexington, 22.5 x 17.5”   | May 10, 1962  |
| “A Guide to the Fair Housing Law” brochure by The Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination  |               |
| Flyer, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, “Public Accommodation” non-discriminatory policy   |               |
| “Work Toward Justice for All” brochure by Lexington Civil Rights Committee   |               |
| Letter from Robert E. Segal of Jewish Community Council about Housing Conference at Boston College   | Jun. 21, 1962 |
| Newspaper clippings about activities of the Lexington Civil Rights Committee - “Against Prejudice: Civil Rights Committee to Seek Good Neighbor Pledges,” “Civil Rights Committee Fair Housing Pledge Card Response Favorable,” “Fair Housing Federation Builds Mounting Enthusiasm in Area,” “Civil Rights Pledge Receives 86% Response, To Continue in Feb,” “Mrs. Bayle Elected to Dem. Town Committee, Sullivan Vice Chairman” |               |
| Program for speaker Mr Harry Golden with the Lexington Civil Rights Committee and newspaper clippings “1200 Hear Harry Golden Speak at Lexington High,” “Episcopal Archdeacon to Speak at LCRC Workshop,” and “Annual Meeting Council of Churches in Civil Rights Resolution”  |               |

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| Lexington Civil Rights Committee Newsletter   | Jan. 5, 1962 -<br>Feb. 18, 1962 |
| “The Lexington Civil Rights Committee announces The Lexington Fair Housing Workshop” flyer  |                                 |
| Newspaper clippings “Roundtable Conference Added to Civil Rights Workshop on March 17” and “Civil Rights Workshop Outstanding Success”  |                                 |
| Treasurer’s Report - Lexington Civil Rights Committee   | Mar. 16, 1962                   |
| Memorandum on LCRC Workshop - Lexington Methodist Church  | Mar. 17, 1962                   |
| Lexington Civil Rights Committee Fair Housing Workshop program  | Mar. 17, 1962                   |
| Summary and Final Report of the First LCRC Workshop Held at the Lexington Methodist Church Schoolrooms  | Mar. 17, 1962                   |
| Traditions of the Lexington Civil Rights Committee by Eph. Weiss  | Mar. 1962                       |
| Letter with estimated budget for the Housing Subcommittee   | Mar. 22, 1962                   |
| Lexington Civil Rights Committee March Newsletter   | Mar. 6, 1962 -<br>Mar. 23, 1962 |
| Handwritten list of “Families Located” 1961-1962 from Winchester Committee Workshop   | 1961-1962                       |
| Letter from Fr. McLeod on St. Brigid’s Church stationary to Dave Reiner   |                                 |
| Type sheet of LCRC principles and practices re housing  |                                 |
| Draft of letter to realtors asking for meeting  |                                 |
| Housing Subcommittee Notes, April 1962  | Apr. 22, 1962                   |
| Newspaper clippings “Final Week Approaches For Civil Rights Pledge,” “Clergy of All Faiths to March with LCRC Float in Parade Today,” “Civil Rights Pledge Here Signed by 1500 Persons” |                                 |
| “Pledge Sidelights” compiled by Irene Blum and Dee Zobel, LCRC Education Comm   |                                 |
| LCRC Notice of the Annual Meeting to be held in May 1962  | May 16, 1962                    |
| LCRC Executive Committee Report, submitted by Frances L. Weiser   | May 13, 1961-<br>May 16, 1962   |
| Housing Subcommittee Annual Report by David Feiner  | May 1962                        |
| Report of the Education Sub-Committee, 1961-62 by Irene K Blum and Dee Zobel  |                                 |
| LCRC Program Subcommittee Annual Report   | May 1962                        |



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| LCRC May 1962 Newsletter   | May 4, 1962 -<br>May 16, 1962    |
| LCRC Memo to All Members requesting assistance with various tasks by Elizabeth Pitman  |                                  |
| Newspaper clippings "LCRC Reelects Father MacLeod Chairman" and "Members of Lexington Civil Rights Committee Speakers at B.C. Seminar" |                                  |
| LCRC Newsletter, May - June 1962   | May 22, 1962 -<br>Jun. 28, 1962  |
| Letter from Mrs Paul F. Duggan to LCRC about discrimination her family has faced   |                                  |
| Letter from David Reiner to the President of the United States   | Jul. 22, 1962                    |
| Memo to all members of the Executive Committee and all subcommittee Chairmen about the monthly LCRC newsletter by Frances L Weiser     |                                  |
| LCRC August 1962 Newsletter  | Aug. 7, 1962 -<br>Aug. 20, 1962  |
| LCRC September 1962 Newsletter   | Sep. 10, 1962 -<br>Sep. 18, 1962 |
| Housing Subcommittee Budget, for year ending May 1963 by David Reiner  | Oct. 15, 1962                    |
| LCRC November 1962 Newsletter  | Nov. 1, 1962                     |
| Letter to David Reiner from Lee C White, Assistant Special Counsel to the President  | Aug. 28, 1962                    |
| Letter from David Reiner to Mrs Paul F Duggan about racial intolerances experienced when selling her house                             | Sep. 8, 1962                     |
| Letter from Robert E. Segal to David Reiner about flyers   | Sep. 14, 1962                    |
| Letter to David and Neva Reiner about volunteering for coffee-discussion series with a fact sheet for LCRC Coffee-Discussion Personnel | Nov. 23, 1962                    |
| LCRC December 1962 Newsletter  | Dec. 1, 1962                     |
| Survey sent to LCRC members asking about skills for volunteering   |                                  |

**C. Box 1. Folder 3. LCRC 1963**

| <b>Description</b>            | <b>Dates</b> |
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| LCRC February 1963 Newsletter | Feb. 1, 1963 |

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| LCRC March 1963 Newsletter  | Mar. 1, 1963                   |
| LCRC April 1963 Newsletter  | Apr. 1, 1963                   |
| LCRC May 1963 Newsletter  | May 1, 1963                    |
| Executive Committee Report  | May 16, 1962-<br>May 21, 1963  |
| LCRC June 1963 Newsletter   | Jun. 1, 1963                   |
| LCRC July 1963 Newsletter   | Jul. 1, 1963                   |
| Boston Globe news article "2 Negro Houses... 2 Protests"  | Sep. 1, 1963                   |
| Boston Globe news clippings "Rights Group Upset: Says It Tried to Halt CORE'S Lexington Act" September 2, 1963, "CORE to Picket Again At Lexington This Noon" September 4, 1963, "Five Lexington Owners Offer Houses to Negro" September 5, 1963. Lexington Minute-Man news clippings "Moore Denies Racial Bias; Pickets Continue at Green" September 5, 1963, "Negro In; Lexington Row Ebbs", "MCAD Closes Racial Bias Case as Parker Signs Lease" September 12, 1963, "Editorial: Racial Discrimination" September 12, 1963, "Brickbats and Bouquets" | Sep. 2, 1963-<br>Sep. 12, 1963 |
| Statement requesting a press release about official policy of the Lexington Civil Rights Committee and for letters of apology to NAACP and CORE   |                                |
| "On Discrimination" letter to the Editor by Deborah B. Zobel  |                                |
| LCRC October 1963 Newsletter  | Oct. 1, 1963                   |
| Old By-Laws   |                                |
| LCRC Notice of Meeting for October 1963 by M. Elizabeth Pitman  | Oct. 21, 1963                  |
| Ad hoc By-Law Revision Committee - LCRC By-Laws   |                                |
| Letter from Helena and Keith Butters to the Executive Committee of LCRC about disagreement with the proposed new by-laws  | Oct. 5, 1963                   |
| Proposed Bylaw Changes  |                                |
| Draft of Proposed revision for LCRC By-Laws   |                                |
| Statement for the Bylaw Revision Committee  |                                |
| Letter to David Reiner stating there are no additional suggestions or changes to the amendments   |                                |
| Statement for the Bylaw Revision Committee  |                                |

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| An Open Letter to the Members of the Lexington Civil Rights Committee from Helena and Keith Butters         | Oct. 14, 1963                    |
| Letter from Helena and Keith Butters about proposed by-laws   | Oct. 20, 1963                    |
| Report of By-Law Revision Committee with penciled edits   |                                  |
| Selections for Roberts' Rules of Order  |                                  |
| LCRC General Meeting Report, November 1963  | Nov. 18, 1963                    |
| Revised Proposed Amendments to LCRC By-Laws with penciled edits   |                                  |
| Proposed Amendments to "Revised Proposed Amendments to LCRC By-Laws" with record of vote                    |                                  |
| LCRC By-Laws as Adopted November 18, 1963 with note to David Reiner about checking for errors               | Nov. 18, 1963                    |
| Letter to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination from Doris Jankowitz                          | Dec. 14, 1963                    |
| Note from Congressman F Bradford Morse to David Reiner  | Dec. 10, 1963                    |
| Letter from Irene K Blum and Deborah B. Zobel to Father MacLeod about LCRC nominating policy and procedures | Apr. 12, 1963 -<br>Dec. 16, 1963 |
| LCRC Financial Report, June - December 1963   | Jun. 19, 1963-<br>Dec. 1, 1963   |

**D. Box 1. Folder 4. LCRC 1964**

| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b>  |
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| Program Flyer, "Civil Rights and the Northern Negro," an informal discussion series, 8.25" x 17" |               |
| LCRC February 1964 Newsletter  | Feb. 1, 1964  |
| Draft of Fair Housing Committee Charter  |               |
| LCRC March 1964 Newsletter   | Mar. 15, 1964 |
| Notice of Annual Meeting of Fair Housing Federation of Greater Boston in March 1964              | Mar. 30, 1964 |
| Fair Housing Subcommittee Charter, March 1964  | Mar. 1964     |

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Draft of B.W. White's paper, "Thoughts on the Role of a Civil Rights Organization In a Middle Class Suburb"

Draft letter to Personnel Managers of Rte 128 industries

Notice of LCRC Executive Committee meeting, April 1964 Apr. 1, 1964

Report to the Executive Committee of the LCRC, March 1964 Mar. 1, 1964

LCRC Fair Housing By-Laws, March 1964 Mar. 1964

LCRC Fair Housing Subcommittee Charter, March 1964 Mar. 1964

Education Subcommittee By-Laws

LCRC April 1964 Newsletter Apr. 1964

Notice of Annual Meeting of LCRC in May 1964 May 19, 1964

Letter to Senator Leverett Saltonstall about the passage of pending civil rights legislation Apr. 1964

Unfavorable Legislation: House Bill 22 exempting rooming houses with less than 4 rooms from coverage under the Fair Housing Law Apr. 27, 1964

Brochure promoting LCRC

Rough draft of letter about developing a LCRC speakers' bureau

Copy of letter from Warren M. Haussler declining nomination as chair of LCRC Housing Subcomm. Includes note from Haussler regarding signatures for the petition supporting the nominations for Mr. Haussler and Mr. Jones. May 3, 1964

LCRC June 1964 Newsletter Jun. 1964

Minutes of the May 1964 Fair Housing Subcommittee Meeting May 11, 1964

Program for Greater Boston Conference on Equal Opportunity in Housing May 21, 1964

Letter to Reverend L Lindsay from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Petschek.

Affidavits filed with MCAD by Harry Petschek, Florence Obey, and Fred Obey Jun. 1964

LCRC June 1964 Fair Housing Subcommittee Minutes with corrections Jun. 15, 1964

Arguments Against Advertising for House Listings by David Reiner

Letter to David Reiner from Richard "Dick" Miller asking that his name be withdrawn from the position as legislative liaison to Fair Housing Federation Jun. 18, 1964

Handwritten document, "Platform for Program Chairman" from Shepard A. Clough

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| Newspaper clippings - Letter to the Editor "Discrimination" from T. Langdon Lindsay about Obey case ; Letter to the Editor "Prejudged" from Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Norder about Lindsay letter prejudging case before MCAD action  | Jun. 25, 1964 -<br>Jul. 2, 1964 |
| LCRC Housing Subcommittee Procedures (proposed)   | Jul. 6, 1964                    |
| LCRC July 1964 Newsletter   | Jul. 1964                       |
| Draft of a Letter to the Editor from David Reiner regarding the Norders response to Lindsay's previous Letter to the Editor   | Jun. 25, 1964                   |
| Draft of Letter to the Editor about Norder letter   | Jul. 4, 1964                    |
| Handwritten note from Lindsay to David Reiner about LCRC joining Federation   | Jul. 1, 1964                    |
| Newspaper clipping of letters in Minuteman, July 9, 1964: H. Charles Weiser; Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Small—objection to LCRC action; Barbara Petschek—chides Lexingtonians for supporting anti-discrimination efforts far from home but not in Lexington; David Reiner's response to Norders' letter—sworn affidavits of "facts" | Jul. 9, 1964                    |
| LCRC Report of Nominating Committee for 1965-1966   | 1965-1966                       |
| Letter to David Reiner from Astrid Haussler about LCRC meeting with Mr. Obey and Mrs. Norder in attendance  | Jul. 9, 1964                    |
| Budget, July 1964-1965  | 1964-1965                       |
| Insert in Housing Procedure Sheet about publicity of MCAD cases   |                                 |
| Letter to Landon Lindsay with LCRC updates  | Jul. 25, 1964                   |

**E. Box 1. Folder 5. LCRC 1964**

| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
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| Document from Warren and Astrid: "LCRC Housing Subcommittee Procedures in Cases of Discrimination" |              |
| Letter suggesting questions to ask candidates  |              |
| Draft of solicitation letter for COFO Mississippi Summer Project                                   |              |
| Draft of Minutes of July 1964 Executive Committee Meeting  | Jul. 1964    |
| LCRC Housing Subcommittee Minutes, July 1964   | Jul. 6, 1964 |
| Solicitation letter for COFO Mississippi Summer Project  |              |

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Lexington Civil Rights Committee Presents Hootenanny flyer

Letter from Astrid to David Reiner about letter to the editor in the Minuteman Newspaper

LCRC "Area Rights Groups Join in Mississippi Project Fund Drive" draft

Minuteman newspaper clippings of Letter to the Editor "Appeal for Funds", Receipt of payment from David Reiner to Janice Campbell, Receipt of payment from LCRC to David L. Ragojm, handwritten note of totals collected, Letter from Boston Friends of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee acknowledging receipt of funds on August 10, 1964, handwritten list of additional funds Jul. 31, 1964 - Aug. 10, 1964

COFO Allocation

Handwritten list of people to call for items to collect

Letter from Boston Friends of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee acknowledging receipt of funds for freedom project in Mississippi

Agenda for August 1964 LCRC Fair Housing Subcommittee Meeting Aug. 3, 1964

LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, August 1964 Aug. 17, 1964

Mississippi Summer Project brochure

LCRC Housing Subcommittee Voting list, August 1964 Aug. 1964

LCRC Housing Subcommittee Procedures in Cases of Discrimination, August 1964 Aug. 1964

LCRC August 1964 Newsletter Supplement Aug. 1964

LCRC Housing Subcommittee Minutes, September 1964 Sep. 1964

Agenda for September 1964 LCRC Fair Housing Standing Committee Meeting Sep. 14, 1964

LCRC Executive Board Policies and Procedures, September 1964 Sep. 20, 1964

LCRC Housing Subcommittee Minutes, August 1964 Aug. 1964

LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, September 1964 Sep. 21, 1964

Letter from Deborah B. Zobel to Reverend Lindsay about sponsoring a meeting for candidate of U.S. Congressional Representative Noel Day to speak. Note attached from Lindsay asking David Reiner if he can work on it. Sep. 29, 1964 - Oct. 1, 1964

MCAD Case Concluded

Letter to Concord fair Practices Committee about receipt of clothing donation in Mississippi Sep. 30, 1964

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| Notice from LCRC Membership Subcommittee asking members to mail in their dues   |                                  |
| LCRC October 1964 Newsletter  | Oct. 1964                        |
| Agenda for LCRC Fair Housing Standing Committee Meeting, October 1964   | Oct. 5, 1964                     |
| Note to David Reiner from Astrid Haussler about taking a story to the newspaper   |                                  |
| LCRC by Astrid Haussler, Release October 5, 1964: "Cole Upholds Equal Rights at LCRC Meeting"                           | Oct. 5, 1964                     |
| Newspaper clipping "Candidates in Support of Equal Rights"  |                                  |
| Notice to LCRC and Massachusetts Freedom Movement members announcing Noel Day's speech                                  | Oct. 16, 1964                    |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, October 1964  | Oct. 19, 1964                    |
| LCRC Housing Subcommittee Minutes - November Meeting  | Nov. 1964                        |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, November 1964   | Nov. 16, 1964                    |
| LCRC November 1964 Newsletter   | Nov. 1964                        |
| Notice of LCRC Fair Housing Committee meeting in December 1964 and the Semi-Annual Report of the Fair Housing Committee | Dec. 7, 1964                     |
| LCRC Housing Subcommittee Minutes, December 1964  | Dec. 1964                        |
| Rough draft of suggested amendments to the fair Housing Committee of LCRC   | Dec. 8, 1964                     |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, December 1964   | Dec. 21, 1964 -<br>Dec. 28, 1964 |
| Notice of LCRC General Membership Meeting in January 1965 with agenda   | Dec. 21, 1964                    |

**F. Box 1. Folder 6. LCRC 1965**

| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
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| Letter from Congressman F. Bradford Morse notifying of his vote against seating of Mississippi representatives | Jan. 5, 1965 |
| Congressman F. Bradford Morse's statement against the seating of Mississippi representatives                   | Jan. 4, 1965 |
| LCRC January 1965 Newsletter   | Jan. 1965    |
| Newspaper clipping "Big Growth: Civil Rights Committee Membership Now 1000"                                    |              |

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| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, January 1965   | Jan. 18, 1965 |
| Report of the Realty Committee of the Housing Committee of LCRC, February 1965   | Feb. 1, 1965  |
| LCRC February 1965 Newsletter  | Feb. 1965     |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, February 1965  | Feb. 15, 1965 |
| LCRC Membership Subcommittee Report to the Executive Committee, February 1965  | Feb. 15, 1965 |
| Notice to LCRC Executive Committee about Letter to the Editor posted in Minuteman Newspaper  | Feb. 23, 1965 |
| Letter from Tom Taylor to Members of the Executive Committee objecting to way "Letter to the Editor" had been written and means of receiving approval for the letter's publishing          | Feb. 1965     |
| Agenda of LCRC Fair Housing Standing Committee Meeting, March 1965   | Mar. 8, 1965  |
| LCRC Fair Housing Committee Minutes, February 1965   | Feb. 1, 1965  |
| 1964-1965 Budget Update  | Mar. 16, 1965 |
| Typescript of resolution from Board of Selectman regarding events in Selma Alabama and desecration of a Lexington church   |               |
| LCRC April 1965 Newsletter   | Apr. 1965     |
| Letter from MIT President J. A. Stratton to Institute Community  | Apr. 6, 1965  |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, March 1965   | Mar. 16, 1965 |
| Letter from President of NAACP Boston Branch   | Apr. 20, 1965 |
| Newspaper clipping, "On Lexington's Green 1500 Sing for Freedom" and "Lt. Gov. Elliott Richardson Leading Pilgrimage to Selma Today." Picture of burnt cross in front of Lexington church. |               |
| LCRC Note of Annual Meeting in May 1965 and list of LCRC Candidates for Office   | May 16, 1965  |
| Annual Meeting Election Procedure  |               |
| Letter to Rev. Landon Lindsay from Silas Norman, SNCC  | Mar. 27, 1965 |
| LCRC Executive Committee 1965-1966 - elected and appointed members   | 1965-1966     |
| LCRC May 1965 Newsletter   | May 1965      |
| Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights newsletter, May 1965  | May 1965      |
| Flyer for "The Pastor Who Lives on the Sidewalk"   |               |



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| List of Companies with products "Made in Mississippi" prepared by NAACP   |               |
| Newspaper clipping from MinuteMan, "Rev. Mr. Taylor New LCRC Chairman"  |               |
| "Massachusetts Ad Hoc Committee to support the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Congressional Challenge"  |               |
| "Memorandum Re. The Voting Rights Bill" from Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts   | May 14, 1965  |
| Letter from Astrid Haussler to Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights Member Committee Chairmen about "Boston School Situation"   | May 17, 1965  |
| "Massachusetts Ad Hoc Committee to Support the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Congressional Challenge"  |               |
| "Mississippi Congressional Challenge: Fact Sheet"   |               |
| "How You Can Support the Mississippi Challenge"   |               |
| Letter from Paul Parks, Chairman of NAACP Education Committee about legislation drafted to reduce racial imbalance in MA public schools with attached copy of proposed legislation and summary of Racial Imbalance Bill, House Bill #4048 |               |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, May 1965  | May 24, 1965  |
| LCRC Special Executive Board Meeting, May 1965  | May 26, 1965  |
| LCRC Executive Board Policies and Procedures, September 1964 - May 1965   | May 28, 1965  |
| Memo to members of Federation of Fair Housing and Equal Rights from William P. Homans, Jr., Legislative Chair, "H. 4040- 17 Bills Recommended by the Special Commission on Low Income Housing"  | Jun. 15, 1965 |

**G. Box 1. Folder 7. LCRC 1965**

| <b>Description</b>  | <b>Dates</b>  |
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| Memo to Massachusetts Ad Hoc Committee to Support the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Congressional Challenge about issues and proposed actions. Includes press release from Boston Friends of the Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee regarding incidents in Jackson, MS, June 14-June 20, 1965. | Jun. 20, 1965 |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, June 1965   | Jun. 23, 1965 |
| Report on low-income housing from Needham Fair Housing Practices Committee, June 1965   | Jun. 26, 1965 |
| Newspaper clipping from MinuteMan, "MCAD Finds Race Bias"   | Jul. 1965     |

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| MCAD Press Release about Hopkins case   |               |
| LCRC Housing Subcommittee Procedures in Cases of Discrimination   |               |
| Note from LCRC about article being first MCAD discrimination case published   |               |
| LCRC June 1965 Newsletter   | Jun. 1965     |
| LCRC Housing Subcommittee, July 1965  | Jul. 6, 1965  |
| Note that newsletter will carry more detailed information about Malcolm Peabody's proposals   |               |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, July 1965   | Jul. 26, 1965 |
| Letter to David Reiner from Polly about working with Paul Parks   | Jul. 27, 1965 |
| Letter to David Reiner from Floyd Taylor about missing July meeting   | Jul. 22, 1965 |
| Letter to David Reiner from Jackie notifying him he will be chairman of August meeting  | Aug. 22, 1965 |
| Memo about Mississippi Challenge Testimony now in House Subcommittee on Elections and Privileges of the House Committee on Administration | Aug. 2, 1965  |
| Agreement between LCRC and Jackie Washington for concert on November 6 at Lexington High School   | Aug. 11, 1965 |
| Letter to David Reiner from Clerk US House of Representatives about Mississippi Contested Election cases                                  | Aug. 23, 1965 |
| Letter to David Reiner from Mass State Service Secretary acknowledging Reiner's letter to Gov. Volpe about MCAD                           | Sep. 17, 1965 |
| Letter requesting funds to send Mississippians to Congress on behalf of Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Congressional Challenge      |               |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, August 1965   | Aug. 30, 1965 |
| Letter from David Reiner to Governor Volpe about MCAD appointment   | Sep. 6, 1965  |
| Newsletter of Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights, September 1965  | Sep. 1965     |
| Letter to David Reiner from Congressman F. Bradford Morse about dismissal of challenge to seat of Mississippi Congressional Delegation    | Sep. 20, 1965 |
| LCRC September 1965 Newsletter  | Sep. 1965     |
| Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights minutes, September 1965  | Sep. 14, 1965 |

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| Letter from Bonnie Jones about 17 bill package on low income housing  | Sep. 23, 1965 |
| Letter from Robert J. Dirkman confirming David Reiner's attendance to Stoneham Fair Housing Committee, with map   | Sep. 24, 1965 |
| Letter from Pastor Landon Lindsay thanking David for support of "Operation Exodus"  | Oct. 19, 1965 |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, October 1965  | Oct. 25, 1965 |
| Minutes of Executive Board Meeting of Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights, October 1965  | Oct. 25, 1965 |
| Fact Sheet on Programs Recommended by the Report of the Special Commission on Low Income Housing (House Bill 4040)  |               |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, October 1965  | Oct. 4, 1965  |
| Letter to David Reiner from Helena Butters with a draft of procedures for selecting Nominating Committee  | Oct. 13, 1965 |
| LCRC October 1965 Newsletter. Includes letter from Polly Wilson to the Housing Committee members regarding upcoming meetings and volunteer opportunities. | Oct. 1965     |
| Letter to LCRC members requesting volunteers to serve as housing and employment liaisons  | Nov. 11, 1965 |
| Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights, Minutes of Exec. Board Meeting, November 1965   | Nov. 16, 1965 |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, November 1965   | Nov. 22, 1965 |
| LCRC Executive Committee Special Meeting, December 1965   | Dec. 6, 1965  |
| Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights memo - The Federation Sponsored Bill in the Massachusetts Legislature                          | Dec. 8, 1965  |
| Newspaper clipping, "MCAD Orders Pair to End 'Rent Bias'"   |               |
| Postcard to David Reiner from Astrid about receiving lists and awaiting them from other towns   |               |
| LCRC Report of Nominating Committee for 1965-1966   | 1965-1966     |

**H. Box 2. Folder 8. LCRC 1966**

| <b>Description</b>                             | <b>Dates</b> |
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| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, January 1966 | Jan. 3, 1966 |

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| Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights, proposal to amend Chapter 76 of General Laws, Section 12  |                                 |
| Letter from Roxbury North Dorchester Parents Association about Operation Exodus fundraiser  |                                 |
| Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights, Agenda for Council Meeting, January 1966  | Jan. 25, 1966                   |
| LCRC January 1966 Newsletter  | Jan. 1966                       |
| LCRC Housing Subcommittee Minutes, January 1966   | Jan. 25, 1966                   |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, January 1966  | Jan. 3, 1966                    |
| Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights—Report on Executive Board Meetings, February 1966  | Feb. 6, 1966 -<br>Feb. 15, 1966 |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, February 1966   | Feb. 7, 1966                    |
| LCRC February 1966 Newsletter   | Feb. 1966                       |
| Flyer: National Farm Workers Association Asks You, Please Don't Buy—Schenley Liquors or Delano Grapes   |                                 |
| Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights Newsletter, February 1966  | Feb. 1966                       |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, February 1966   | Feb. 28, 1966                   |
| Acknowledgement from Senator Mary L Fonseca to telegram in reference to Senate Bill 110 and House Bill 564  | Mar. 3, 1966                    |
| Slate for 1966-67 LCRC Executive Committee  | Feb. 28, 1966                   |
| Letter to David Reiner from Concord Fair Practices Committee thanking him for volunteering to serve as an employment/housing contact                                      | Mar. 12, 1966                   |
| Letter sent to Personnel Office at Lincoln Lab from Concord Fair Practices Committee identifying volunteers serving as employment/housing contacts for minority employees | Mar. 12, 1966                   |
| Fundraising letter seeking contribution to support Lexington-Roxbury Summer Program   | Mar. 1966                       |
| Invitation to a benefit for Alabama projects of SNCC to be held in Acton with insert of statements from guest of honor, Cortland Cox                                      | Apr. 21, 1966                   |
| Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights Notification of Annual Meeting   | Mar. 30, 1966                   |

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| Mass. Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights—Legislative Committee flyer on legislative bills   | Apr. 3, 1966  |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, April 1966  | Apr. 13, 1966 |
| LCRC April 1966 Newsletter  | Apr. 1966     |
| Letter about meeting with speaker Morris Milgram, builder of multiracial housing developments   | May 1, 1966   |
| LCRC Executive Committee Meeting, May 1966  | May 2, 1966   |
| Letter to David Reiner from Wayland Committee on Fair Housing and Civil Rights about meeting to discuss regional cooperation between committees | May 2, 1966   |
| Action for Senate Bill 110  | Apr. 28, 1966 |
| Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights Report of Annual Meeting, April 1966   | Apr. 14, 1966 |
| Massachusetts Federation of Fair Housing and Equal Rights Report on Executive Board Meeting, May 1966   | May 9, 1966   |
| Housing Committee Meeting Minutes, May 1966   | May 10, 1966  |
| LCRC Notice of the Annual Meeting   | May 1966      |
| LCRC Treasurer's Annual Report  | May 20, 1966  |
| Proposed Budget for 1966-67   | 1966-1967     |
| Massachusetts Federation of Fair Housing and Equal Rights Report on Executive Board Meeting, June 1966  | Jun. 22, 1966 |
| Fact Sheet on the Hospital Workers and Patients Betterment Association  | Jul. 1966     |
| Massachusetts Federation of Fair Housing and Equal Rights Report on Executive Board Meeting, July 1966  | Jul. 14, 1966 |
| Luther J. Carter, "Integration: Negro College Hires an Impatient Briton," Science (22 April 1966): 481-485.                                     | Apr. 22, 1966 |

**I. Box 2. Folder 9. LCRC 1967-1972**

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| Letter to LCRC Member from Executive Board Members about suspending LCRC operations   | Mar. 15, 1972 |
| Booklet for FUND (Fund for Urban Negro Development) 1968, with insert of 1970 membership  | 1968, 1970    |
| LCRC Supplementary Newsletter - Housing Committee Report  |               |
| LCRC Newsletter- undated  |               |
| LCRC Newsletter - undated   | 1968          |
| LCRC flyer  |               |
| From the Housing Subcommittee - undated   | [1968]        |
| LCRC Treasurer's Report 1967-68 and Budget Proposals 1968-69  | 1967 - 1969   |
| "Like It Is" Excerpts from "New Left Notes"   | May 13, 1968  |
| Western Area Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination Suburban Hearings, page 2  |               |
| Letter to Mayor Kevin White from United Front   | May 21, 1968  |
| LCRC April 1968 Newsletter  | Apr. 1968     |
| "What Chance for Black Power?" article from The New Republic by Frances Fox Piven and Richard A. Cloward  | Mar. 30, 1968 |
| Memo from Irving Kenneth Zola, Chairmen of LCRC, Re: Proposed "Freedom Budget"  | Apr. 9, 1968  |
| LCRC Newsletter with flyer for "Riot" play  | Feb. 1968     |
| Newspaper clippings "Canham, Police Differ Over Lexington Bias" by Robert L. Ward, The Boston Globe   | Apr. 25, 1968 |
| LCRC Housing Education Subcommittee Meeting, October 1967   | Oct. 3, 1967  |
| LCRC March 1968 Newsletter  | Mar. 1968     |
| LCRC January 1968 Newsletter  | Jan. 1968     |
| Slip of paper addressed to Dave Reiner: Slum lord in Lexington—Cagliuso-Spring St; Jean Schreiber is in the real estate business in Billerica or Woburn—have you any information? |               |
| LCRC June 1967 Newsletter   | Jun. 1967     |

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| LCRC September 1967 Newsletter                                | Sep. 1967    |
| October 1967 LCRC Newsletter                                  | Oct. 1967    |
| Reprint of "In Darkest America" by Victor Ullman, The Nation  | Sep. 4, 1967 |
| "Letter from a Region of My Mind" by James Baldwin            | Nov. 9, 1962 |
| "My Negro Problem - And Ours" by Norman Podhoretz, Commentary | Feb. 1963    |

**J. Box 2. Folder 10. LCRC Boston Regional Council 1965**

| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b>  |
|--|---------------|
| Slip of paper phone numbers  |               |
| Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee Special Report   |               |
| Letter to Reverend London Lindsay about sending food to the Alabama State SNCC Project   | Mar. 27, 1965 |
| Newspaper clipping "Editorials - In Danger: Freedom of the Press" from Lexington Minuteman. Included on clipping: Photograph of Frank Barnes, left, treasurer of the Weston Fair Housing Committee, presenting check for \$500 to David Reiner of 3 Gould Rd., treasurer of the Lexington Civil Rights Committee Food for Freedom Project. | 1965          |
| Letter to Dr Edward P. Redford acknowledging gift of \$500 to Food for Freedom Project   | Apr. 6, 1965  |
| LCRC Release "Hunger in Selma"   | Feb. 28, 1965 |
| Letter to the Editor from David Reiner about Food for Freedom  |               |
| Slips of paper with lists of people and phone numbers - 1.5" x 3.75"   |               |
| Letter to LCRC Members asking for donations to purchase food for needy families in Alabama   | Mar. 25, 1965 |
| LCRC Release "Hunger in Selma"   | Feb. 28, 1965 |

**K. Box 2. Folder 11. LCRC Executive Board/ Nominating Committee, 1960-1966**

| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
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| LCRC Executive Board Policies and Procedures, September 1964-May 1965            | May 28, 1965 |
| LCRC By-Laws as of May 1964  | May 1964     |
| Handwritten list of leadership positions and occupants: 1960-66                  | 1960 - 1966  |
| LCRC Report of the Nominating Committee, May 1962                                | May 16, 1962 |
| LCRC Membership List by Streets  |              |
| Handwritten list of "Active, Never on Exec," "Now on Board," and "Been on Board" |              |

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**L. Box 3. Folder 12. FHF 1961**

| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b>  |
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| Minutes of the Steering Committee Meeting, July 1961   | Jul. 17, 1961 |
| Minutes of the Special Meeting of Housing Chairmen, August 1961  | Aug. 1, 1961  |
| Operation of a Clearing House for Minority Group Members Seeking Homes in Non-Ghetto Neighborhoods   | Jul. 1961     |
| Proposal to Establish a Separate Foundation to Conduct the Clearing House and Other Functions of the Federation  | Aug. 1, 1961  |
| Clearing House August 1961 Newsletter  | Aug. 1961     |
| Memo from Lexington Civil Rights Committee about vote for delegates from Greater Boston Fair Housing Practices Committee and LCRC's Housing Subcommittee to temporarily share an office at Freedom House in Roxbury. Request for donations from members. |               |
| Emergency Fund Appeal  |               |
| Minutes of the Steering Committee Meeting, September 1961  | Sep. 13, 1961 |



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| Clearing House September 1961 Newsletter   | Sep. 26, 1961 |
| Minutes of the Steering Committee Meeting, November 1961   | Nov. 7, 1961  |
| Fair Housing Federation Standing Committees, November 1961   | Nov. 14, 1961 |
| Minutes of Fair Housing Federation Meeting, November 1961  | Nov. 15, 1961 |
| Letter to Fair Housing Committee members about opposing reappointment of Mrs. Mildred Mahoney as chairman of M.C.A.D.      | Dec. 2, 1961  |
| Letter to Fair Housing Committee Chairmen about draft of by-laws for consideration and Osgood Hill Fair Housing resolution |               |
| Letter proposing reform and reorganization of the Federation's by-laws   | Jan. 27, 1961 |

**M. Box 3. Folder 13. FHF 1962**

| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b>  |
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| Minutes of the Steering Committee Meeting, January 1962  | Jan. 9, 1962  |
| Letter to Chairmen of Fair Housing Practice Committee about ordering copies of briefs concerning the case of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination v. A.J. Colangelo et al | Jan. 24, 1962 |
| Letter to Fair Housing Committee Chairmen from Federation Office Committee about sending out monthly newsletters   |               |
| Report of the Committee on Reorganization  | Jan. 31, 1962 |
| Delegates to Federation  | Jan. 1962     |
| “Resolved: That the Fair Housing Federation of Greater Boston accept the report of the special committee on reorganization...”   |               |
| Minutes of the Fair Housing Federation Meeting, January 1962   | Jan. 31, 1962 |
| Letter to Fair Housing Chairman and Federation Delegates requesting material for March issue of “Fair Housing News”  | Feb. 23, 1962 |
| Letter from Publicity Chairman requesting members contact Senators and Representatives in Washington in Support of President Kennedy’s plan to create an urban affairs Cabinet post      | Feb. 9, 1962  |

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| Fair Housing News - March 1962   | Mar. 1962     |
| Invitation from Gov. John A. Volpe to David Reiner to attend conference on housing<br>"Housing for All of Our People" conference program   | May 22, 1962  |
| Letter to Eugene Burlingame about Lexington Civil Rights Committee's Good<br>Neighbor Pledge campaign and it's program of establishing cooperative activities with<br>the local real estate profession | May 23, 1962  |
| Fair Housing Practices Committees and Persons to Contact   | Spring 1962   |
| "Fair Housing Federation of Greater Boston Offers a Non-Commercial Housing<br>Service" brochure  |               |
| Letter to members from Financial Chairman - Immediate and Future Plans for<br>Obtaining Funds  | Jun. 13, 1962 |
| Procedure to Follow with Regard to Pledge Cards and Funds  | Jun. 13, 1962 |
| Minutes of Annual Federation Meeting   | Jun. 13, 1962 |
| Letter to Fair Housing Chairman and Federation Delegates requesting material for July<br>issue of "Fair Housing News"  | Jun. 18, 1962 |
| Fair Housing News, July 1962   | Jul. 1962     |
| Letter from Treasurer of Fair Housing Federation requesting attendance to an<br>Executive Committee Meeting to discuss any concerns - includes typed and<br>handwritten note from "Fran"               | Jul. 11, 1962 |
| Note requesting financial support of Federation to continue operation of the Clearing<br>House   | Aug. 27, 1962 |
| Summary of Federation Housing Committee Meeting, September 1962  | Sep. 13, 1962 |
| Minutes of Council Meeting held at the West Newton Community Center  | Oct. 23, 1962 |
| Urban Renewal Committee Progress Report, October 1962  | Oct. 1962     |
| Report on the Housing Activity of the Fair Housing Federation from April 1961 to<br>October 1962   | Oct. 1962     |
| Fair Housing Committees and Persons to Contact   | Fall 1962     |

**N. Box 3. Folder 14. FHF 1963**

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| List of Delegates to Federation   | Jan. 1963     |
| Letter about operation of the Clearing House being assumed by Fair Housing, Inc   | Feb. 1963     |
| Fair Housing, Inc. Annual Housing Report from April 1962 to March 1963  | May 1963      |
| Letter to Chairman and Delegates announcing next Fair Housing Federation meeting and listing candidates for Federation officers   | Apr. 2, 1963  |
| Fair Housing Federation of Greater Boston Treasurer's Report, April 1963  | Apr. 2, 1963  |
| Memo announcing approval of grant to Fair Housing, Inc. to demonstrate improved methods of locating housing for socially disadvantaged, low income families beyond the inner core of Boston; notice of Housing Meeting on May 21, 1963 about Interpretation and Significance of the New Housing Law | May 1963      |
| Minutes of June 1963 Federation Meeting   | Jun. 12, 1963 |
| "A Statement on the Education of Negro Children in the Boston Public Schools" - given by Paul Parks   | May 22, 1963  |
| Information about "STOP", a twenty-four hour Negro Stay Home Protest in the Greater Boston Area   | Jun. 26, 1963 |
| Fair Housing Key, July 1963   | Jul. 1963     |
| Fair Housing Federation Council Meeting date announcement and agenda, with handwritten notes  | Aug. 19, 1963 |
| Fair Housing Key, September 1963  | Sep. 1963     |
| Fair Housing, Inc. Report of the Nominating Committee   | Oct. 14, 1963 |
| Letter to David Reiner acknowledging receipt of letter about appointment of Mr. Gerald Berlin to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination  | Oct. 16, 1963 |

**O. Box 3. Folder 15. FHF 1964**

| <b>Description</b>                              | <b>Dates</b>  |
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| NAACP Community Info                            | Jan. 30, 1964 |
| Statement on the Proposed Boston School Stayout |               |
| Fair Housing Key, March 1964                    | Mar. 1964     |

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| Letter asking for support of CORE's campaign for fair employment practices in Boston's banks  | Feb. 15, 1964 |
| Meeting Minutes for Fair Housing Federation of Greater Boston, February 1964  | Feb. 24, 1964 |
| Nominations for Fair Housing Federation of Greater Boston Election Meeting  | Mar. 30, 1964 |
| Facts and Demands regarding an incident between two young black men and two police officers   | Apr. 4, 1964  |
| Meeting Minutes for Fair Housing Federation of Greater Boston, March 1964   | Mar. 30, 1964 |
| Why We Picket Hayes Bickford Restaurants  |               |
| "What We Are and Where We Are." Includes Report on Executive Board Meeting of May 14, 1964  | May 14, 1964  |
| "Coordinators' Council Meeting" on June 9th Memorandum  | Jun. 14, 1964 |
| Request for funds for the Massachusetts Freedom Movement  |               |
| "Proposed Statement of Position" against Barry Goldwater, prepared by Paul Parks, Bill Ryan, and George Sapin   | Jul. 30, 1964 |
| "Report on Recent and Current Happenings" Memorandum  | Jul. 6, 1964  |
| Statement from Committee Against Political Extremism (CAPE) about societal threat from nomination of Barry Goldwater  |               |
| Statement written by Press Representative Phyllis Ryan about dozens of different civil rights, labor, religious, and veterans groups unifying their efforts in opposition to Barry Goldwater. |               |
| Photocopy of article "Struggle Grows in Antibias Commission" by Richard Neff, staff writer of The Christian Science Monitor   | Aug. 6, 1964  |
| Letter from Boston Friends of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee about financially supporting volunteers in Mississippi, with attached note about distributing copies of letter    | Jun. 12, 1964 |
| Materials Needed for Mississippi Summer Project   |               |
| Copy of Petition circulated by SNCC to President Johnson about the desegregation of schools in Mississippi and insuring federal protection to all students                                    |               |
| Guidelines for Action for Boston Area Students Going to Mississippi   |               |

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Statement appealing for support of delegates from the Freedom Democratic Party of Mississippi, rather than the traditional Democratic Party of Mississippi - copy with edits

Adopt a Freedom School in Mississippi

Letter requesting members contacting Governor Lawrence and Maurice Donahue about supporting the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Aug. 6, 1964

Note about memorial service being held for Michael Schwerner, James Chaney, and Andrew Goodman Aug. 9, 1964

Mississippi Freedom Schools: New Houses of Liberty

Letter from Boston Friends of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee about report on the Freedom Schools in Mississippi Aug. 6, 1964

Fair Housing Key, August 1964 Aug. 1964

Boston Friends of S.N.C.C. News Sep. 24, 1964

COREspondent, September 1964 Sep. 25, 1964

Federation Executive Board Meeting agenda, September 1964 Sep. 9, 1964

“Cardinal Summons Faithful to Racial Justice” by Archbishop of Boston

CAPE document outlining process for mailing postcards to Attorney General about agreeing to run his campaign independently of Goldwater

“CAPE Forms - Seeks Support, Volunteers, Funds” with notes and edits Oct. 9, 1964

“CAPE Forms - Seeks Support, Volunteers, Funds” Oct. 9, 1964

Memo to all Boston Friends of SNCCers - Staff Meeting in Atlanta Oct. 9, 1964 - Oct. 11, 1964

Minutes of Executive Board meet, September 23, 1964 - October 14, 1964 Sep. 23, 1964 - Oct. 14, 1964

Press Release about meeting with Speaker of the House John McCormack releasing press statement on his views; Statement by McCormack to Delegation from Boston Core attached Oct. 14, 1964

Letter from Roy Brown about the candidacy for Congress of Noel Day

“‘Rights’ Leader in Race” article by Richard Neff, staff writer of The Christian Science Monitor with information about Noel Day

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Brochure promoting Noel Day for Congress

Memorandum to Massachusetts Freedom Movement (Lexington Unit) from Peggy Hall and Arline Morrisen about Benefit Concert for the Roxbury Students Bus Fund on December 13th Oct. 15, 1964

Fair Housing Federation of Massachusetts Council Meeting agenda for November 16th, Policy Positions of the Federation on October 23, 1964, and Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting on October 15, 1964 Oct. 15, 1964

Boston Friends of S.N.C.C. News, November 5, 1964 Nov. 5, 1964

Boston Friends of S.N.C.C. News, November 20, 1964 Nov. 20, 1964

Chronology: Boardman Parents' Group prepared by A. Robert Phillips, Coordinator from Massachusetts Freedom Movement

COREspondent, November 1964 Nov. 29, 1964

"One Year of Promise" - timeline of work done by CORE

Report on Federation Council Meeting of November 16, 1964 Dec. 7, 1964

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting of December 3, 1964 Dec. 7, 1964

"Fair Housing Federation of Massachusetts - Annual Conference 1964-1965, Emmanuel College - Jan 16th" - information about upcoming conference 1964

Letter about Massachusetts Freedom Movement supporting the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party and outlining coordinating activities for the program Dec. 15, 1964

Copy of Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Congressional Challenge Fact Sheet

Demands to be Presented to the Mayor

Letter about the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party serving formal challenges on all five Congressmen-elect from Mississippi; Congressional Challenge Fact Sheet attached Dec. 22, 1964

Letter from the Boston Friends of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee about the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party challenging the Congressmen-elect from Mississippi

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| Fair Housing Key, January 1965   | Jan. 1965     |
| Federation Council Meeting agenda  | Jan. 16, 1965 |
| Fair Housing Federation of Massachusetts Annual Conference 1964-1965 program   | Jan. 16, 1965 |
| Contractors' Association of Boston brochure  |               |
| Bishop's Housing Action Corporation brochure   |               |
| Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights Notification of Annual Meeting; Report on Executive Board Meetings; Announcements | Mar. 1, 1965  |
| Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights Annual Meeting Reminder; Report on March Executive Board meeting                  | Mar. 18, 1965 |
| Newspaper article "Remembering When Civil Rights Era Brought Conflict, Change" by Art Ballou   | Jan. 5, 1995  |

**Series 3. Hanscom Air Force Base Fair Housing, 1968**

**Q. Box 3. Folder 17. Hanscom Air Force Base Fair Housing, 1967-1968**

| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b>             |
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| Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights brochure  |                          |
| Letter from MCAD Chairman Mrs Erna Ballantine to Jack Moskowitz about investigation into discrimination of military personnel  | Dec. 13, 1968            |
| Letter from MCAD Chairman Mrs Erna Ballantine to Dr. Al Armenti about assisting in arrange a conference with Department of Defense to create new anti-discrimination guidelines, with copy of letter to Jack Moskowitz | Dec. 13, 1968            |
| Copy of letter from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Jack Moskowitz to Erna Ballantine about investigation into allegations concerning the lack of cooperation MCAD has encountered at L.G. Hanscom Field         | Nov. 6, 1968             |
| FHER Key, December 1968  | Dec. 1968                |
| Summary of Fair Housing Activities relating to Hanscom Air Force Base  | Sep. 1967 -<br>Oct. 1968 |

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| Letter to David Reiner from Kathryn Stengel with revised questionnaire and accompanying explanatory sheet   | Oct. 9, 1968  |
| Letter from Erna Ballantine to Jack Moskowitz about case of alleged discrimination against a Jewish Staff Sergeant                                    | Sep. 16, 1968 |
| Rough draft of Hanscom Air Force Base Housing Questionnaire with notes  |               |
| “PARA #8” - information received about Hanscom Airforce base, prepared by John Abdallah   |               |
| Letter to John Abdallah requesting there be a Negro person appointed to Hanscom Air Force Base’s Housing Office                                       | May 15, 1968  |
| Handwritten notes from Hanscom Housing Office Meeting   | Apr. 26, 1968 |
| Hanscom A.F.B. Housing Office agenda, April 1968  | Apr. 26, 1968 |
| Letter to John Abdallah offering assistance from surrounding Fair Housing Committees to find housing for Negro servicemen                             | Jan. 15, 1968 |
| Handwritten letter to David Reiner about letter from Washington and if they should contact any other organizations for assistance                     |               |
| Note to David Reiner about phone call from John Abdallah asking for materials from MCAD   | Nov. 8, –     |
| Lexington Civil Rights Committee, Fair Housing Contacts for Hanscom Air Force Base  | Nov. 8, 1967  |
| A Guide to Fair Housing Law brochure  |               |
| Letter to David Reiner from Helene Stone with information about conversation with John Abdallah and her impression of him                             | Nov. 4, 1967  |
| Handwritten account of apartment being rented to Mr and Mrs Brown   |               |
| Report of Staff Sgt. Harold Murrow’s difficulties in receiving housing from Hanscom Air Force Base and assistance given by Bedford Fair Housing Group |               |
| Letter to David Reiner with Noel Stone’s thoughts on the Hanscom Air Base case - October 17, 1967   | Oct. 17, 1967 |
| “Armed Forces: Mac’s Other War” - copy of Time Magazine article with notes - September 29, 1967   | Sep. 29, 1967 |
| Letter to Mrs. Harry E. Petschek from MCAD Chairman with final decision from case of Deborah Montgomery vs Ralph Cowdrey - October 4, 1967            | Oct. 4, 1967  |
| Letter to Mrs. Harry E. Petschek from MCAD Chairman with record of cases investigated on discrimination charges - October 20, 1967                    | Oct. 20, 1967 |



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